BOARD EXAMINES SCHOOL PAPERS

Twelve Hundred Applicants Mostly Those Who Never Held Certificates.

The State Board of School Examiners has been in session here since Tuesday morning receiving and assorting the papers for the spring ex-

Tuesday morning receiving and assorting the papers for the spring examination of teachers, which was held last week.

While the number of applicants may reach 1,200, it is not as large as usual, and consists mainly of new applicants, who have never held certificates. The majority of teachers who will be required to take the examination preter to take it after attending one of the State summer institutes, which gives them the privilege of dividing the examination, and the indications are that there will be a much larger attendance at the summer schools than last year, although more than 3,000 were in attendance then. This is about one-third of the teachers of the State, and nearly twice as many as ever before attendance then. This is about one-third of the teachers of the State, and nearly twice as many as ever before attendance the teachers of the State, and nearly twice as many as ever before attendance to the foreign the season of the salutary results of the teachers of the State, and shows that they are endeavoring to merit the efforts which are being made to secure increased salaries for them. It is also one of the salutary results of the work of the Board of Examiners, whose efforts have been to raise the standard of efficiency for the teachers of Virginia as rapidly as conditions would allow.

Since the appointment of the Board of Examiners white and colored teachers have been given the same examinations. The results have clearly shown that the majority of the colored applicants cannot pass, and hence the board recently recommended to the State Board of Education, and the susgestion was adopted, that a fourtherade certificate be issued for a limited time to colored applicants who could not make the required marks for a third-grade certificate, but who make an average of 50 per cent, on the subjects required for a third-grade certificate, but who make an average of 50 per cent, on the subjects required for a third-grade certificate, but who make an average of 50 per cent. on the subjects required for a thi

the same examinations will still be open to colored teachers, but this is a temporary arrangement to avoid issuing to them so many emergency ertificates.

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"Mrs. Temple's Telegram," at the
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Linderman got such an amount of fun
from the situations last night that a
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and loud that he almost stopped the
action of the farce.

Mr. Hudson is an old favorite, who
feels very much at home in a familiar role, while Miss Valarie Valarie,
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All in all, Mr. Page's company of
players has made an excellent beginning and promises to afford plenty
of amusement during the silly season

Bullding Permits.

Tear Up the Street.

It is proverbial the world over that
the "small boy" is a public nuisance,
and the general opinion is that he is
good for nothing except to get into
mischief and give other people trouble.
If this is the rule, there are exceptious,
as was demonstrated by an incident
which took place on Shockoe Silp a
few days ago.

A discovery made in that vicinity
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saved the city much trouble and money
and solved a problem that had builted
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HAD CHANCE TO SPLIT EVEN OR LOSE \$807 ON ONE THROW

Old Man and Young Man, in Matching Contest, Make Others Dizzy, But Loser Must Win Sometime

Already \$407 shead of the game, a certain well-known young man of this city, and a sport to boot, gave his opponent a chance last night to win back his losses in a matching contest, or to win for himself \$807—more money than he had ever seen, a veritable Golconda, he thought; more riches than ever Croesus or J. P. or John D. had dreamed of in their wildest hallucinations.

"You're ahead of me," said the other, an older and wiser man, one who had bucked the game so often that \$807 seemed but a trifle, "and I'll match you for \$400 for the last time. Honest, i'll be the last match."

"I'll go you," said the younger man, whose lust for filthy lucre was no stronger in his bosom than his sportsmanship, especially when he was so much ahead. They tossed their coins on the counter—what kind of counter may be imagined, but it was a very pretty one, and the lights danced in one's eyes like so many diamonds, The older man, when they uncovered, had won. He had won back his \$400, and the other was now only \$7 ahead. "Here," he said again, "Til match you for \$4, honestly for the last time.

News of Manchester

Mrs. Childress will live in Manchester.

Stone Is Accepted.

After inspecting the stone offered by the McIntosh and Rainey quarries, in Chesterfield county, the United States inspector in supervision of the construction of the Manchester post-office building has recommended its acceptance, and in a few days it will be sent to the city in shipments. The cornerstone will be cut shortly, and Contractor Barnes states that he will be ready to announce the date upon which the stone can be laid next week. At presto announce the date upon which the
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nearly complete, and the contractor will
be ready to start raising the steel work
next week. It will probably be some
time in May before the corner-stone
laying can take place.

In Police Circles.
Charles Booker (colored), charged
with entering the home of E. Webb at
Drewry's Bluff Tuesday night and

charles Booker (colored), charges with entering the home of E. Webb at Drewny's Bluff Tuesday night and stealing clothing of value, appeared before Mayor Maurice yesterday morning and was given ninety days in jall. He was also sent on to the grand jury on the charge of housebreaking.

The trial of Charles Bowen, charged with breaking into the store of A. B. Morrissette and stealing \$100 worth of shoes, will come up before 'Squire Cheatham Friday.

Williams—Gill.

John Edward Williams and Miss Agnes E. Gill, daughter of John E. Gill, of this city, were married last night at 9 o'clock at the residence of the bride's father, 206 East Eighth Street, the Rev. G. T. Forrester performing the ceremony. The couple left for a Northern bridal trip, and upon their return will make their home in Richmond.

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Mary Frances, the infant and only child of ar. and Mrs. E. C. Maynard, died yesterday morning at the residence of her parents, 420 West Fourteenth street. The funeral will take place this atternoon at 6 o'clock from the residence. Rev. J. W. Durham will conduct the service, and interment will be in Maury Cemetery.

For Confederate Home.

The silver tea to be held to-night and to-morrow night at the courthouse by the Chesterfield Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy for the benefit of the Home for Needy Confederate Women promises to be a very pleasant affair. Some of Richmond's talent, as well as home talent, will take part. Among those who will contribute are Captain Frank Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Cowles, Mrs. Rawley Shiflett and others. Joseph E. Johnson Camp, Confederate Voterans, will attend in a body.

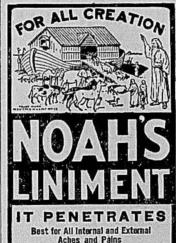
Personals and Briefs.

Arthur Fortune, of Swansboro. A brother of C. A. Fortune, of this city, is very ill at his home, and will probably be carried to a hospital to-day. W. W. Poole and family will move to Forest Hill Park to-day, where they will remain all the summer.

Ars. H. C. Parkam, of this city, is very ill at the Memorial Hospital, in Richmond.

John Carter, the colored janitor of the courthouse and City Hall, is ac-

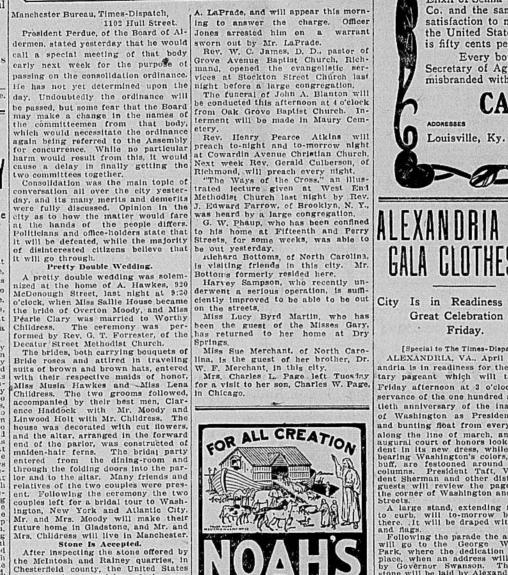
A. LaPrade, and will appear this morn-ing to answer the charge. Officer President Perdue, of the Board of Al-Jones arrested him on a warrant





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John Carter, the colored janitor of the courthouse and City Hall, is accused of taking a dog belonging to H. 1418-1420 East Main Street.



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ers of medicinal agents, as the most eminent physicians are the most careful as to the uniform quality and perfect purity of remedies prescribed by them, and it is well known to physicians and the Well-Informed generally that the California Fig Syrup Co., by reason of its correct methods and perfect equipment and the ethical character of

cess and creditable standing, therefore we wish to call the attention of all who would enjoy good health, with its blessings, to the fact that it involves the question of right living with all the term implies. With proper knowledge of what is best each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to that end and the use of medicines dispensed with generally to great advantage, but as in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the proper time, the California Fig Syrup Co. feels that it is alike important to present truthfully the subject and to supply the one perfect laxative remedy which has won the appoval of physicians and the world-wide acceptance of the Well-Informed, because of the excellence of the combination, known to all, and the original method of manufac-

ture, which is known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

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City Is in Readiness for Its Great Celebration of

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ALEXANDRIA, VA., April 28.—Alex-andria is in readiness for the big military pageant which will take place servance of the one hundred and twenlieth anniversary of the inauguration of Washington as President. Flags of Washington as President. Flags and bunting float from every building along the line of march, and the inaugural court of honors looks resplendent in its new dress, while gariand buff, are festooned around the main columns. President Tatt, Vice-President Sherman and other distinguished guests will review the pageant from the corner of Washington and Princess Streets.

A large stand, extending from curb

to curb, will to-morrow be erected there. It will be draped with hunting and flags.

Following the parade the assemblage

Travel by Special Train to Participate in Home-Coming Ceremonies at Alexandria.

monies at Alexandria.

Highly clated at the prospects of a pleasant trip, the Richmond Howitzers will leave at 9 o'clock to-night on a special train over the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Fotomac Railroad for Alexandria, where they have been invited to participate in the dedication ceromoles attending the opening to-morrow of the George Washington Railroad for Alexandria, where they have been invited to participate in the dedication ceromoles attending the opening to-morrow of the George Washington Railroad for Alexandria, where they have been invited to participate in the dedication ceromoles attending the opening to morrow of the George Washington Railroad for Alexandria, where they have been invited to participate in the dedication ceromoles attending to opening to morrow of the following the command of the command of the command will read in two Pullmans, and another car will be provided for their impedimenta. The command will remain in Alexandria over Saturday, and return to Richmonds on Friday, will leave at Solow this morning, and return to day's coremoles on Friday, will leave at Solow the principal figure, will also be accorded the regular salute by the Howitzers with their guns at the appropriate time, and President Taft, who is to be the principal figure, will also be accorded the regular salute by the Howitzers with their guns at the appropriate time, and the Capital Command will revent to the principal figure, will also be accorded the regular salute by the Howitzers with their guns at the appropriate time, and president Taft, who is to be the principal figure, will also be accorded the regular salute by the Howitzers with their guns at the appropriate time, and president Taft, who is to be the principal figure, will also be accorded the regular president of two provided for the principal figure, will also be accorded the regular provided for two president Taft, who is to be the principal figure, will also be accorded the regular provided for the principal figure, will also be accorded the regular p

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folk and Western, has accepted a position with the Virginian Rallway at Victoria, where he will be connected with the general storekeeper's office.

PLAYING POLITICS. That Is Open Charge Brought Against School Board.

Following the parade the assemblage will go to the George Washington Park, where the dedication will take place, when an address will be made by Governor Swanson. The cornerstone will be laid by Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons.

The homecoming week celebration of progressing very nicely, and many strangers are now in the city. The festivities to-night included a number of dances and exhibitions by the carrival company, together with a minstrel performance by the Lyceum Dramatic Club. A big searchlight was to-night thrown over the city from the golf clubhouse, at the head of King Street, where the park is located, and its illumination could be seen throughout the city. The searchlight came from Fort Hunt, and was placed in position by Lieutenant Cunningham.

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